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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/040,751 )  
Inventor: Rediniotis, et al ) Tech Office 2800  
Filed: January 8, 2002 ) Ex. A. Ellington  
Title: Embedded-Sensor Multi-Hole Probes )

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to Action of May 5, 2005**

Now comes the undersigned, applicants attorney of record, and responds to the above Office action as follows: The allowance of claims 1-11 is noted and claim 17 has been written in independent form to comply with the Examiners request.

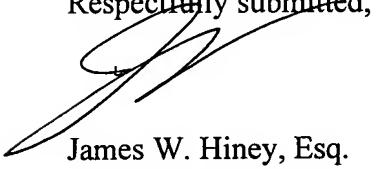
The remaining claims are withdrawn.

The amendment to the claims is on a separate document attached hereto.

There being no other matter in controversy an early passage to the Notice of

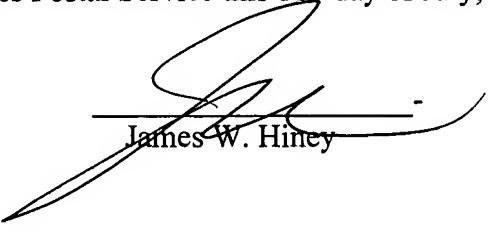
Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify that an executed copy of this response with attachments was deposited, Express Mail No. EQ 000547834 US postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

  
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